

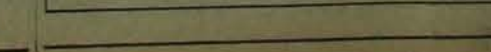




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## From the Frying Pan

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**SMALL WORLD NOTE**—After passing through customs on our arrival at Haneda International Airport a few days ago, we heard someone calling. There must have been 500 Japanese milling around, and standing out among them, hand extended in welcome, was Taul Watanabe of Seattle, Los Angeles and way points. Just got in on a business trip, he said.

Couple of nights later, during the intermission at the Takarazuka Company's presentation of "Silk Road," we ran into Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moroye of Denver, visiting Japan on vacation. Can't ever remember bumping into Moroye in Denver except when we both were attending the same function, but here he was in Tokyo, big as life and twice as happy.

"Silk Road," incidentally, is a musical that starts at 5:30 p.m. and runs until 9:14 p.m. or thereabouts with a 30-minute intermission between acts two and three. Everybody scurries out at that time to buy a box of ham and egg salad sandwiches for 150 yen (not bad), soft drinks for 60 yen, or hurries down to one of the numerous restaurants in the arcade below the theater for a full meal. "Silk Road" covers everything from Marco Polo's travels to China and Genghis Khan, plus the introduction of Buddhism and Christianity to the Far East. The story line isn't much but the music is great and the costumes and settings are breathtakingly beautiful. The show was well worth the 1,000 yen admission price, but it was hard to figure how so many Japanese, especially youngsters, could afford tickets which work out to \$2.80 on the little card that converts dollars to yen and vice versa.

**MOVING AHEAD**—We've had an opportunity to renew friendships with some of the Nisei who have made their homes in Tokyo, and it is gratifying that so many have moved well up the corporate ladders even though many have passed or are reaching the customary retirement age of 55. Among newspapermen well known to older American Nisei, Welby Shibata is listed as advisory editor by the Mainichi Daily News and Mas Ogawa as senior editor by the Japan Times. T. John Fujii recently was named to head the Japan Bureau of Fairchild Publications after serving as assistant to the American bureau chief who has been transferred back to the States. Kay Tateishi, a longtime night news editor for the Associated Press bureau, has been getting some day duty. And Henry Goshu, now Information Attache at the United States Embassy here, will move shortly to Osaka to take over as public affairs officer at the United States commissioner's office at the Expo 70 world's fair.

**THE FLESH POTS** — For rather understandable reasons, one of the pleasures of visiting Tokyo is the opportunity to try the restaurants. All of the major hotels have very adequate restaurants, even though they are somewhat on the expensive side. The omelet, for instance, at the Palace Hotel coffee shop is beyond peer. But the real pleasure is in trying the native dishes, not at the big-name places crowded with tourists, but at the obscure shops where knowledge of the chef's talents is known to, and guarded by, a small but devoted clientele.

Under the guidance of old friend Hatch Kita, a GI who came in with the earliest occupation troops and has been here ever since, and his wife Kyoko who proudly became an American on her last vacation to the States, we've been sampling the fare in more of these shops than prudence would dictate. We've been to a tempura shop, a sushi shop, a yakitori place where bits of children are skewered and grilled over charcoal, and some lesser places.

Takuro Harada, a bustling merchant who is now in the United States on business, hosted us to a Mongolian barbecue dinner at the Chinzan-so which, incidentally, is at exactly the opposite scale from the intimate little hole-in-wall places. Chinzan-so invites banquets for as many as 3,000 persons and brings in consignments of fireflies by air freight from southern Japan to be released in its spacious gardens for the pleasure of the guests. Ever since the asphalt jungle overwhelmed most of the rest of the city of Tokyo, fireflies have shunned the place and it has become necessary to import them to provide the traditional summery atmosphere.

Fortunate you are indeed if you have friends to steer you to their favorite eating places, of if you are favored with an invitation to a private home. The ladies of the two homes we visited, Mrs. Ogawa and Mrs. Kita, also happen to be cooking teachers which no doubt accounted in large part for the excellence of the dinners.

Nor can one overlook the foreign meals available here. John Fujii hosted us at Mrs. Ma's restaurant, she being the lady who authored a well-known book on Chinese cooking. Obviously she didn't cook our dinner as she spent her time moving from table to table looking after the welfare of her customers, but her chef knew something of the business.

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## DR. NOGUCHI DEFENSE FUND TOPS \$33,000 AFTER 25 DAYS IN DRIVE

LOS ANGELES—As of June 19, the Noguchi Defense Fund totaled \$33,469.76, according to officials of the Japanese United in Search for the Truth (JUST) Committee. (The Pacific Citizen total, which is unofficial, was \$31,019.74 for the same day.)

The fund drive, which began May 26, has averaged more than a \$1,000 per day. Sam Shimoguchi, Venice-Culver JACL president and active member of the Crescent Bay Optimists, made the financial report. He is also manager of the Western L.A. branch of the Bank of Tokyo of California.

Jeffrey Matsui, in his PC column of May 9, called for contributions to the Noguchi Defense Fund—pointing out that the county counsel's office was tax-supported and had virtually an unlimited supply of financial resources while Dr. Noguchi had to dig into his own resources to defend himself against the county charges.

Dr. Yoshio Yamaguchi, of the JUST Committee, reported expenses for the JUST dinner for Dr. Noguchi of June 5 came to \$2,333 to pay for 616 dinners. Because of the confusion at the door—some paid \$10 for the dinner ticket but did not stay, some paid and contributed in addition, some had prepaid for the tickets and many paid at the door—the committee considered all contributions toward the fund, with expenses for the dinner being paid from the fund to simplify bookkeeping.

Dr. Yamaguchi was quite appreciative of the concerted efforts within the Japanese American community.

Kenji Ito, Issei-Nisei liaison member of the JUST committee, emphasized the campaign should continue with dignity—for the good of Dr. Noguchi. "We have to raise as much money as we can," he added.

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The JUST committee, however, does not intend any effort being made not to double up on names. (Totals appearing in the Pacific Citizen are unofficial in view of this announcement.)

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**NIXON APPOINTEE**—Shiro Kashiwa, left, new Assistant U.S. Attorney General, is shown with U.S. Senator Hiram L. Fong shortly after Kashiwa was sworn into office May 6 in the Justice Department, Washington, D.C. Recommended by Sen. Fong, Kashiwa was appointed by President Nixon to the highest appointive office in the nation ever given to an American of Japanese ancestry. Kashiwa, who served as the first Attorney General of the State of Hawaii, heads a staff of more than 100 attorneys in the Division of Land and Natural Resources.

### Noguchi —

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wide issue with political repercussions.

**To Sanel Graduates**

Addressing the Japanese Chamber of Commerce scholarship award dinner last week (June 27), Godfrey Isaac expounded on the theme that "silence is betrayal" when one does not speak out against injustice. He exhorted the Sanel to remember that the price of freedom is indeed eternal vigilance and the dignity of each individual human being is important. The "real world" outside of school, usually spoken in general terms to high school graduates, was brought into immediate focus for the scholars.

And Isaac ignited immense interest in the Noguchi case in addressing a San Francisco meeting on June 19, arranged by National JACL Editor Howard Imazeki of the Hokubei

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## Youth self-help group: 'Yellow Brotherhood'

(The So. Calif. JACL Office has been cooperating with the Yellow Brotherhood since its outset, running off their written material, providing them with leads to professional people when they were in need of such services, and urging the PSWDC and National JACL to provide student aid. The JACL Office made it a point not to interfere with any internal problems or administration and policy of the Yellow Brotherhood—Ed.)

By KATS KUNITZUGU  
Los Angeles  
Last Sunday afternoon (June 22), some 250 persons—

## GUEST COLUMN

mainly young people, but with a goodly number of older Nisei present—gathered for a unique dinner at the Crenshaw YMCA.

Rather than a main speaker, there were several speakers. Rather than one long fulsome speech tending to put the audience to sleep after the sumptuous meal, the speeches were short, direct and electrifying.

"My name is Brent Takeuchi. I used to sell dope to kids around school and take it myself. Yellow Brotherhood got me off. Last semester, I was in school only about 10, 20 days. This semester, all my grades were average or above average. And Yellow Brotherhood got me a job at Grauman's Chinese. I hope I'll see you there."

"My name is Nick Shiroma. I used to get loaded on everything I could get my hands on. I joined the Yellow Brotherhood for kicks. They made my view of the world more definite."

"My name is Chris Kawakawa. I used to take dope, too. And I was also arrested for shoplifting. I did quite a bit of other stupid things. My grades used to be all 'F's', but this semester they were all passing."

"My name is Danny Wong. I got released in January and I was planning to fly right again, but I joined the Yellow Brotherhood and now everything's right in a different way. Now I spend every night at the study hall in Century."

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## What would have happened if Nisei weren't 'quiet'?

By FRED HIRASUNA  
Newsletter Editor

Fresno  
"Nisei — the Quiet Americans" is presently scheduled to be the title of Bill Hosokawa's forthcoming book on Japanese Americans. We understand that the original title was "Americans with Japanese Faces," but that this was changed by the publishers.

Objections have been raised to this change. In this day of the Third World Liberation Front, the Asian American Movement or other, and the current emphasis on ethnic studies, there are those who believe that the adjective, "quiet," glorified a trait that shamefully caused Japanese Americans to cooperate with the authorities and go quietly to assembly centers and relocation centers. One recent objector in the Pacific Citizen must have been about seven years old in 1942.

Family Responsibility  
For the average Nisei, burdened with family responsibilities of a wife, small children, dependent parents and more often than not, younger brothers and sisters, there was no other course. To defy actively Evacuation orders as wrong in principle, and certainly they were wrong, might have exposed his family to physical injury and even the loss of their lives.

What might have happened if we had fought Evacuation with every means at our disposal, even to open defiance of the U.S. Army, we will never know because most of us chose to bend with the wind and bide our time.

It is very easy for those who were not exposed to the actual situation and faced with the need to make this decision to declaim bravely now what they would have done had they been there under similar circumstances, and that there should have been more Japanese Americans defying Evacuation.

Very Few Martyrs  
Today, even among the most radical and militant of our young activists and dissidents, we will find very few martyrs willing to sacrifice their lives and more importantly, the lives of family members who depend upon them. It may be significant that the few who chose to defy Evacuation orders were single.

Family responsibilities have a way of cooling rash, impulsive behavior, when fired by the most idealistic of principles.



## Letters from Our Readers

(Recipient of this letter, David Takahashi, JACL youth intern at the So. Calif. JACL Office, felt this letter from a past president of North San Diego Jr. JACL would be of interest to PC readers.)

## Vietnam Vignette

Dear Dave:  
We lost two guys yesterday and had about 12 wounded in the last two days. One of the guys killed was from our platoon and he was really well-liked; what makes it worse is his wife is about 6 months pregnant.

These last two days have been something I wish to forget — guys getting severely wounded by our own copper (a rocket landed about 10 feet in front of a hole in our Night Defense Perimeter) ... setting pinned down twice by the same sniper just doesn't get it with me.

The most dreadful sound you can hear is when someone's hollering for a medic and no one can move 'cus of the snipers. That's what happened the second time we were pinned down when the guy in our platoon was shot. I really don't think a medic would have helped though, 'cus he got it in the head.

The only reason we tried to go back in there was to get another body out. (He was point man when initial contact was made). Trying to get the body out ... we had five guys wounded one killed. Since the time we came out from VIP we've lost around 30 men ... that's why 2 platoons from another company have joined us now. We were down to around 50 men.

I can't say I haven't seen a GOK (VC) anymore 'cus I sure saw enough yesterday. I sure wish I was moving in with you 'cus I really don't dig it here. Seeing guys get knocked off isn't my bag.

I received a letter from Gary and I guess he had a pretty good scare. He was at LZ Carolyn and he was in a bunker that was overrun. His bunker was fringed and he got a shrapnel wound ... he says he doesn't even have shrapnel scars.

I sure got scared the other night ... a VC set off a trip flare but we didn't even see the guy. Anyway, we had to go the rest of the night without any protective device which warns you when someone was entering your perimeter.

It sure is scary ...  
AL ENDOW  
Somewhere Near  
the Cambodia Border

## 'Nisei-Quiet Americans'

Editor:  
As one who is directly involved in the teaching of Japanese American history in the elementary schools, I would like to add my voice to those who are so articulately opposing the title to Bill Hosokawa's book, "Nisei: the Quiet Americans."

My research this past year in the field of Japanese American history has proven to me that the title is grossly inappropriate in addition to the fact that it only serves to perpetuate a popular stereotype of the violence and dissension that existed in the World War II concentration camps are a matter of common knowledge and eventually the circumstances made Tule Lake necessary. These were "quiet Americans?" How "quiet" was Tule Lake? Even a reading of the Community Council minutes of Amache, Colorado (which was considered one of the quieter camps) has proven how vocal the Japanese Americans were in securing agreements from the administration — even to the point of unanimous resignation of the council at one point. Those JACL officers who were beaten in the camps were acts of "quiet Americans?" Those Japanese who gave their lives to prove a fact which should have never needed to be proven in World War II were "quiet Americans?"

The Labor Movement  
Even to search back further in our history, Karl G. Yoneda tells in his "Outline of 100 years of Japanese Labor in the U.S.A.," February 11, 1963, 2,000 Japanese and Mexican farm workers jointly formed "Sugar Beet and Farm Laborers Union of Oxnard" after a

## Henry Woo's play shakes status quo of middle class

By MARY OYAMA

Los Angeles  
The first play on contemporary Chinese-American life, "Now You See, Now You Don't," written by Henry Woo and presented by the East West Players, has created a stir.

Though not a perfect vehicle form a playwright's standpoint, the play's story content and theme dealing with racial prejudice and discrimination

## SMOGLITES

In a modern office, has aroused considerable interest and audience reaction — especially among Chinese Americans. It was somewhat of a departure from its usual classic or exotic "Oriental" repertoire, and aroused mixed reactions with some play-goers.

Rather than criticizing the play for some of its more obvious weaknesses of technical faults of construction, the cons and anti in the audience seemed to feel uncomfortable or jolted about the status quo.

## Prejudices Bared

Some comfortable upperish middle-class Oriental Americans reacted violently to the "ching-chong Chinamen" epithet uttered by a prejudiced character in the play. Just as, one might say, a few Japanese Americans might shudder at "yellow-bellied Jap"; some of our Chinese and Chinese American friends more than lifted eyebrows at the bald unkind labels which are supposed to be obsolete in these enlightened times. Others fussed about the bits of profanity or expletives uttered by the same prejudiced serviceman character.

Still others stated that their third and fourth generation Oriental-American children were never exposed to prejudiced name-calling, though others of the audience demurred with this statement.

Our own Samsel daughter thought the play's theme slightly exaggerated — "Maybe true in the OLD Nisei days, 30 or 40 years ago—but surely not so bad now." But a Samsel youth disputed her, insisting that attractive Oriental-American girls were less likely to encounter snide remarks than "just us ordinary Nisei guys."

One ruffled Caucasian American even read sinister "radical" plots into the play (and he was an avowed "friend of the Chinese people," an older person and self-described Old China Hand.)

## Not a 'Dud'

On the whole, though, the majority of theatre-goers agreed that "Now You See, Now You Don't" had something timely and relevant to say and therefore was not a "dud." Evidently it spoke to them of Now.

We also were told that a group of 30 UCLA students attended on the closing night and we certainly would like to have heard their comments on Woo's play.

In this experimental workshop production, the Oriental-American character wore a yellow mask while the lead characters representing the Caucasian Americans wore white masks, and at the climactic moment of the play, all the masks were thrown off.

Another unique touch which symbolized the automated, robot quality of scheduled routine impersonality of a large firm and inexorable passage of time, clothed several female cogs or workers in sinister black, futuristic uniforms. They spoke but in monotonous, sometimes separately sometimes in unison, but always rigidly immobile and staring straight ahead with arms akimbo. They marched in and off with military precision too.

On our homeward bound way, the three young people in our car discussed the pros and cons of the play, elaborating at length on their own experiences regarding racial prejudices and such. Evidently Henry Woo's play had stirred their nogginns.

## East West Players stage Kyogen skits

LOS ANGELES—Two week-end remains in the current East West Players production of three Kyogen sketches, traditional comedy extracts of the Japanese Noh theatre, at the Players' Lab, 1629 Griffith Park Blvd.

"Mushroom Room," "Tug-of-War," and "Two Lords" are the fast-moving farces whose simple plots reveal in the humor of human foibles. The plays are presented in English, though the style has been preserved in presentation and with costumes especially designed by Akiko Fujinami.

Remaining evening performances are scheduled for July 3, 4 and 5 and 10, 11 and 12. Reservations by phone are accepted at 860-0366 after 7:30 p.m. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

These kyogen were developed from a training-research project partially funded by the Ford Foundation to develop ethnic material concerning the Oriental for the American theatre.

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## Henry Woo's play shakes status quo of middle class

Sounding Board Jeffrey Matsui

## 'Yesterday's Liberals'

The only victims of white racism are those who suffer serious economic deprivation. But the purpose of this article is not to condemn the "Hayakawa liberals" but to argue their relevancy in meeting the problems of today.

That yesterday's disgustingly cheap dues of "mean-mouthed" the Nisei and the JACL to gain membership into the "Liberal Nisei Club" is over.

We will try to get at the matter by using the example of the Rev. William (Bill) Shinto, a Crossroads columnist. And it was mainly a matter of convenience that Bill was chosen. His last article in Crossroads entitled "Dear JACL," questions the organization's involvement in the Noguchi case and of JACL's lack of concern and awareness of the many real problems confronting the community.

Within the last 2½ years, I haven't really differed with his criticism of the JACL and its course of inaction. My complaint was that Mr. Shinto stood aloof and seemed to feel no identification with the real problems of the Japanese in America. He does not have the protection of the ivy walls of the academic world as does Hayakawa, but there was security in belonging to the progressive white group within the Protestant church. After serving time with "his" people, Mr. Shinto left to spend his energies on the broader problems of the Blacks and Mexican Americans.

Now to his recent article. Bill stated: "I sympathize with Wimp's anguish over the whole Noguchi affair. Wimp Hiroto, editor of the Crossroads, appears to have been harassed by some local Nisei for his non-involvement in the case). From the very beginning I had a hunch that this was another poor case to mount a Nisei protest, and I still hold to that whether or not Noguchi is cleared. And these are my reasons." And here are his reasons.

First, because it is an almost proven fact that the county does discriminate against minorities and does in fact pass over Nisei who are qualified for promotion. But since Noguchi was the assistant corner, already a high position, to

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## Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto

## East-West Players

A quotation in our advertiser throw-away last Sunday reads: "Learn to express yourself—unexpressed ideas are worthless."

There are many ways of expression with verbal communication, possibly, the most important. Yet expressions of one form or another can be found within the reaches of our community, even those less attributed to the Japanese in America.

And if the Nisei as the "quiet American" has evoked some comment lately, what about those in their theatrical endeavors are now expressing themselves? Are these then the "forgotten few"?

The East-West Players present the unique Oriental theater in America, ranging from the Far Eastern classics to contemporary works of today's Oriental cultures—in English. Being developed in the forefront with the partial assistance of a Ford Foundation grant is research and training concentrated on the development of actors, instructors and writers. This emerging, dynamic theater form and critically acclaimed company offers workshops, seminars, classes and all the other important ingredients ... What is missing is not the enthusiasm or hard work on the part of the dedicated professionals but PUBLIC SUPPORT. Support for the Players since its inception in 1965 has been numerically few in the way of people and exceptionally so, if you take the Asian American community and in particular the Japanese. Support can be your expression acted out by spreading the word. Support, too, can be your contribution to offset the high costs of theater production, constant training, research and experimentation. Support, finally, must be your physical presence at one of their performances. Words cannot express that pride in heritage and culture, that feeling you get by sitting in their theater.

We can think of no better way of supporting this company. We know you will then do all you can to make sure that the East-West Players receive the support which they deserve.

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, July 1, 1944

Sixty-three Heart Mountain evacuees found guilty of violating draft act, face 3-year terms ... Two Granada evacuees found guilty of draft evasion ... Charge 12 Minidoka Nisei failed to report for induction ... Sgt. Charles (Commando) Kelly hails Nisei GIs in Italy as "topnotch outfit" ... Over 1,000 drafted from WRA centers; only 139 reported to have declined to report for pre-induction physicals out of 3,312 called ... Farrington (Hawaii delegate) asks naturalization privileges for Koreans ... Spaniards for Koreans ... 10,000 Japanese asked for repatriation ... So Calif.-Arizona Methodist Conference urge early return of evacuees to west coast ... Nisei war veterans exempted in statewide VFW resolution to ban all Japanese Americans from west coast ... Idaho VFW raps WRA conduct of relocation program ... DAV asks Manzanar camp be reconverted to

Nisei USA: Evacuees and the War ... Editorials: "National Elections" (on whether relocation program would be an issue in November); "Buddhism and Shintoism" (on Emperor worship).

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## Not a Black Problem

Blacks have struggled hard for equality and acceptance in American society and it has taken too many years to effect even limited change. Today, we see Blacks, Chicanos, and other minority groups taking to more confronting and violent means to bring about change.

It is highly unfortunate that the Japanese American Community—a group facing prejudice and injustices 25 years ago—is so passive about injustices around them.

Portland was in a festive mood a few weeks ago for the Annual Rose Festival, and the gayest parade of the week's celebration was supposed to be the Merrykhana Parade. Each year the Rainmakers (a local band of prank-playing businessmen who sponsor the parade) select a well-known person to be parade marshal or "King of Fun," and this year's choice was Oregon State University coach Dee Andros. To add to the fun, the Rainmakers painted a black mustache and beard on Andros. It was supposed to be a "funny" on the recent incident where Black athletes protested Andros' dismissal of a Black football player for refusing to shave off his mustache and beard and threatened to cancel his athletic scholarship. To add to the degradation, a local paper published a picture of the bearded Andros with the Jr. Rose Festival Queen, a 9-year-old Black girl.

Fortunately a local newscaster, Norm Heffron of KGW-TV, commented on the "joke" during his regular news analysis "News Beat" on June 8:

"The whole affair wasn't funny. It was obscene; a direct slap in the face for the black students at OSU and, indirectly, for all black people who want and deserve from whites the same respect for individual worth that whites accord each other."

"When the Rainmakers announced that Andros would be their King of Fun, there was some fear that there might be trouble—someone might throw something at Andros as he rode along the parade route dressed in a ridiculous king's costume and bright orange football jacket."

"Nothing was thrown. There were no incidents. The black people of Portland showed far greater restraint than the all-white Rainmakers and coach Andros."

"Black philosophers have been saying for years that black people will save whites from themselves. Saturday night's King of Fun episode shows what a huge task that would be."

Mr. Heffron's comments should be observed by those who believe that racial problems are those of Blacks only. Without our concern and respect, there will be no harmony or unity.

The Japanese American community should have reacted as strongly to this incident as did Mr. Heffron. The silence is seeming approval for the actions of a few irresponsible individuals.

We have seen in the Noguchi case that silence often aids the powerful and suppresses justice.

The Japanese American community should begin to take these incidents seriously and act promptly. Otherwise, there can be few excuses for racial strife and acts of prejudice in our own community. We must be heard and heard loudly and clearly.

## Matsunaga pays tribute to retiring Chief Justice Warren in House Speech

Special to The Pacific Citizen

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) last week (June 24) praised retiring Chief Justice Earl Warren, noting that during his 16 years of service on the Supreme Court, Warren "exemplified a deeply American strain of practical idealism from which ideological bias has been markedly absent."

Recalling the achievements of the Warren Court, Matsunaga pointed out in a speech in the House of Representatives that Warren became the instrument for ideas in at least three major areas of our national life:

1—The aspiration of American Negroes for full participation in the mainstream of our society;

2—The protections and restraints which shield the accused from all forms of coercion by police power; and

3—The rising demand for an egalitarian franchise in proportion to the slogan "One Man — One Vote."

"Sensitivity to change and intellectual growth characterized his fundamental approach, and it gave an open, optimistic temper, allied with deep humanitarianism, to his influence on the Court," Matsunaga said.

Warren's legacy to the present and future, the Hawaii lawmaker added, is the retiring Chief Justice's view of the Court as "the active instrument of constructive social change."

## Okimoto—

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these questions? I hope not. We must not only evaluate our organization, but we must evaluate ourselves as an ethnic group and honestly appraise the role we might play in our society at a time when its very bowels cry out for social action.

### No Participation

The recent visit and lecture of Dr. Harry Kitano has created somewhat of a stir in our ethnic community. One can see some evidence of pricked consciences in the murmuring of Nisei, but on the whole the reaction appears to be one of resistance to honest examination of the shortcomings of our generation.

In view of the success of our minority, achievements on the part of the Nisei have been bought at a price of unquestioning conformity, docility, passivity, political apathy—even political isolationism—and in many respects delusions of grandeur. This would not be so bad were it not for the fact that our society is

based upon the principle of participation of its citizens.

We as an ethnic group have been feeling the responsibility of participation in a democratic political system. I don't mean only voting. We have avoided controversy and deferred to our great white brothers the business of politics.

Further, we tacitly give approval to racist practices of our society by our non-involvement. I go further to say that a few of our ethnic group actively participate in a structure which suppresses other non-white groups. By this I mean that those who make statements about how the blacks should emulate us are being puppets for whitey who wants to hear exactly this from us!

Some, including Hayakawa, are playing this role and capitalizing upon it at the expense of the non-white minority group. This attitude can be interpreted to mean, "I've got mine, so you (blacks) can take a hike." (putting it euphemistically!)

### New Constitution

The recently adopted constitution stated that we are not to be a political organization. I certainly hope that this does not mean political non-involvement! We are at a point of great crises in our society.

Politically we are engaged in an illegal and controversial war. Is it any wonder that the youth reject what the elders want them to accept? Is it worth taking? The idealistic youth looks around and sees racial discrimination and unequal distribution of almost all services to non-white people, including education, health, housing, and employment.

Are we as Japanese Americans to sit by as spectators and shake our fingers in disapproval at the Watts, Detroit, Newark and even our Seattle?

Are we to sit in comfort of our living room and within the safety of the environment and criticize society? If we do, the struggle will be for us to our doors and even into our living rooms in the form of violence. We can not escape the responsibility of our citizenship, and if we are to be accepted truly as Americans and not just Japanese Americans, then we must prove worthy of the title. This means involvement and taking a stand on issues.

We are just as responsible for killing our blood brothers in Southeast Asia as the strategy. When history judges us, will it view us kindly for our trepidation and passivity? Does praise from white leaders of our society about us (model minority) not bring with it a bit of condemnation?

Are we to be the new house Negro, comfortable in our achievements and unwilling to risk even for something called conscience, justice and decency?

And what will our lives be worth if at the end of the road we cannot say that we tried to participate to correct the ills of our society? The very thing the Czechs fought and died for against the Russians we are forfeiting by our non-involvement!

### Showing Our Concern

What can we contribute toward a solution to the present turmoil?

First, we can help ourselves by stating in no uncertain terms that we are no longer going to tolerate racism in this country. We are going to speak out against those who would use us to keep other non-whites down.

We will not be part of a racist structure! This means we shall free ourselves from the expectations of racists who want us to be a "model minority" i.e. one who knows where his place is and doesn't point out embarrassing shortcomings of the society! But to do this we must examine our own attitudes about other non-white groups. We must put away our own racist attitudes which cloud our view of the role we play in a racist society.

Secondly, we will not let America forget that she unconstitutionally threw us into concentration camps and denied us all the guaranteed rights of citizenship. You would be surprised how many white Americans know so little about the Evacuation. We should let them know that it was a terrible thing, and that it could happen to other minority groups if we don't attempt to control such irrational behavior.

Thirdly, we can band together, if not in organization then in spirit, with other minority groups such as the Chicanos, Blacks, Third World Liberation Front, Puerto Ricans, and other non-whites. The power of a united non-white front will force America to look at its own structure.

## Matsui—

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begin with, his would be a poor test case.

Secondly, Noguchi is unable to communicate, which was the reason his appointment was opposed by USC and

## EDYC-MDYC to cite outstanding youths

CINCINNATI — Outstanding members of Jr. JACL chapters in the East and Midwest District Youth Councils will be honored at the joint convention recognition luncheon here Aug. 31, it was announced by Dennis Kato, luncheon chairman.

Patti Dohzen of Los Angeles, National Jr. JACL chairman, will make the presentations.

Each chapter was expected to name not more than two persons who, in its own opinion, were the most energetic and most exemplary of the Jr. JACL ideals. Each chapter was to include \$10 for each nomination to cover incidental costs. Checks are payable to the Dayton-Cincinnati Jr. JACL, c/o Kato, 1401 Meadowbright Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

### Florin JACL awards

SACRAMENTO — Shirley J. Takemori, daughter of the Seiro Takamoris of Elk Grove, received the 1969 Florin JACL scholarship award.

Graduating No. 1 in her class, the honor student plans to major in biological sciences. Among other awards bestowed upon her was Governor's scholarship from the State of California.

### Contra Costa Awards

RICHMOND — From among 12 applicants, Steve Matsumoto of Clayton Valley High was named winner of the \$150 Contra Costa JACL scholarship and Roger Yano of El Cerrito High won second prize of \$75.

Matsumoto was the chapter's nominee for the 1969 National JACL scholarship and won a \$200 supplemental award. He ranked No. 1 in his class of 400 and plans to major in electronics at Stanford. Yano was 4th in his class of 570.

ture of racism and hopefully bring about needed changes.

Above all, whether you agree with me or not, we Japanese Americans must be concerned about what is happening in our country. And from this concern, should spring social action so our children will not inherit all our failures; Any less commitment on our part will be an abrogation of our responsibility to minority groups and to larger society!

—Seattle JACL Reporter

UCLA medical schools in the first place.

Thirdly, Noguchi accepted the position knowing the chief administrative officer, the medical schools, the supervisors and fellow doctors opposed him. "If Noguchi, weighing all of these factors, took the job, then I should think he would also be willing to take all of the harassment which was due to follow."

Fourthly, if the Japanese community has any new evidence which would reverse the case, it should publicize the evidence and not merely react emotionally and appeal to racism.

And lastly, "...Noguchi will have due process of law which is the right of every American, and we ask little more than that."

Bill's reasons seem a little naive and looks more like a "put on" but being an "easy fish" from way back, I'll bite the hook and answer briefly.

To his first reason: You want the community to test case someone at a lower level of employment while not fighting for a department head's position?

To his second: It appears to me you're trying to find reasons for the county. But the reason the county didn't use this argument appears to be that the Doctor would have been able to produce a multitude of witnesses who have heard him in classrooms testify to the contrary. As for the medical schools, it is doubtful whether their "reason" for rejecting the Doctor will ever be stated publicly.

To his third: Dr. Noguchi did not request the hearing because he was harassed, but because he was fired.

To his fourth: Evidence to reverse the Board of Supervisors' decision has been appearing since the first day of Doctor's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, began cross-examining the county's witnesses. The "emotion" of the local Nisei and Sansei you mention is actually more an expression of frustration accumulated from witnessing the county's version of American democracy, justice and due process of law.

To his fifth: Please refer to No. 4 and add the fact that the Civil Service Commission is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and even the commission's legal adviser is an employee of the county counsel's office. If we appear suspicious and cynical of the results, we "earned" it by attending the hearings for six weeks.

Insofar as Bill Shintie's concern regarding JACL's lack of concern and awareness of the real problems and needs let's all join each other.

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## Time in WRA camps sought as federal service time for federally employed

LOS ANGELES — Time spent in the war relocation centers was suggested this past week as "federal service time" for those who are federally employed today by I. S. (Mort) Kurotori of China Lake, a civil servant of nearly 14 years.

He called on Sen. George

Murphy (R-Calif.) to "recognize this time of internment as Federal Service Time for those who are Federally employed." Kurotori said it would be "a form of consolation."

For those who suffered most by internment and now becoming eligible for Social Security retirement benefits, Kurotori also suggested the U.S. government "should grant them additional Social Security benefits commensurate with their internment period." (Social Security coverage was provided those who worked in the WRA camps at \$16 and \$19 a month.—Ed.)





## Sansei Slant

By PATTI DOHZEN  
Chairman, Nat'l Youth Council

**Los Angeles**  
Sunday, June 22, I attended a community dinner sponsored by the Yellow Brotherhood with past PSWDYC co-chairman David (Taco) Takashima and past national chairman Russ Obana.

David, by the way, moved up to Los Angeles from San Diego to spend the summer working in the So. Calif. JACL office as this year's youth intern.

The dinner had all the ele-

### Yellow Brotherhood

ments of a typical JACL installation banquet from the Japan Air Lines program covers, speeches, entertainment right down to the raffling of door prizes.

In spite of the usual dinner trimmings, its underlying purposes deviated from formality and habit and assumed the sincere concern of Victor H. Shibata and Mike Yamaki and the Brotherhood people.

It was an attempt to bring together parents, professionals, students and clubs of the yellow community to relate to the problems of the youth and offer them a way in which they may help through monetary support.

For those who are not familiar with Yellow Brotherhood, it is a group of high school and college students united for the purpose of alleviating the problems of dope, fighting and drop-outs of Oriental youths.

As quoted from the program booklet, "We find most Oriental adults refusing to believe that these antisocial behaviors exist in their youths. Only ostriches can relieve their troubles by hiding their heads in the sand."

The Yellow Brotherhood speakers were in no way experienced in public speaking. Yet the messages of David Ohye, Laurence Lee, John Ohta, Sharon Onoda, Kenny Noguchi, Brent Takeuchi, Danny Wong and Chris Kawaka were clear and revealed the courage needed to publicly admit personal problems.

Guest speakers, Dr. Dave Miura, Jim Miyano, Jane Takabayashi and Rev. Roy Sano represented the various community groups and related their connection with the Brotherhood.

Rev. Sano, Nisei minister at Centenary Methodist Church was honored with an appreciation gift for his work with the church and community.

One of the so-called "militant" demonstrators at the PSW district convention at Disneyland, Rev. Sano is leaving Los Angeles to teach in Northern California. His departure will be missed by many who knew and admired his involvement and concern for the Japanese people of the community.

An added surprise speaker was Dr. Thomas Noguchi who expressed his appreciation for the moral support given in his defense against the county. Although many may not sympathize or understand his conflict with the county, one could not overlook the dark circles around his eyes created by the intense emotional strain from the hearings.

One of the highlights of the program was the social drama performed by the Brotherhood members on parent-child relationships. Although presented in a light comical manner, it depicted the hostile antagonistic attitudes of both parties and their lack of understanding and communication which resulted in delinquent problems.

The room was filled to capacity, and by all indications it was a very successful dinner.

Various groups such as the Chi's sorority at UCLA, Avantes, Jr. JACL, the West L.A. Women's Auxiliary and the JACL office pitched in their time and support.

Those who attended have undoubtedly gained a better insight of the problems of the Oriental community and at least made this columnist realize that it is possible for a seemingly apathetic group to come alive and to demonstrate interest and concern.

## Dave Takashima joins JACL staff as youth intern

LOS ANGELES — The National JACL summer Youth Intern program is in its second year with the hiring of David K. Takashima, who joined the So. Calif. JACL Office staff on June 15 for a three-month period.

The intern program gives a youth an opportunity to work within the JACL organization, become deeply aware of national JACL activities by working as a staff member and expedite JACL youth program.

David is the son of the Richard Takashimas of Chula Vista, a student at San Diego State and was PSWDYC co-chairman and San Diego Jr. JACL president in 1967. He served on the 1968 National JACL Convention Board at San Diego. He also chaired the PSWDYC summer service project at Tijuana in 1967.

Under supervision of Alan Kumamoto, national youth director, Takashima will help develop the JACL scholarship kit, work with the PNWDYC leadership workshop, and assist in the Jr. JACL reorganization being pushed by Patti Dohzen, national Jr. JACL chairman.

First youth intern was Don Hayashi of Portland, who was a June graduate of Portland State University.

## Future events for West L.A. JACL set

LOS ANGELES—Little Tokyo redevelopment project manager Kango Kunitzugu will address the West Los Angeles JACL dinner meeting July 14, 6:30 p.m. at Uncle John's Pancake House, 3201 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, it was announced by Mrs. Toy Kanegai, chapter president.

Other events for the remainder of the year, some of them still tentatively scheduled, include a booth at the Crenshaw Square Festival July 12-13 with Tanny Sakaniwa in charge, July 20 steak bake with Aki Ohno in charge at Cheviot Hills Playground, and the Auxiliary meeting July 21, 8 p.m., at Felicia Mahood Center to hear Mike Yamaki of the Yellow Brotherhood. This latter meeting is open to the general public.

The chapter will participate in the "West Los Angeles Music on the Mall" program Aug. 1 in cooperation with the city recreation and parks department.

### PSWDC Meeting

The chapter will host the third quarterly PSWDC session, Aug. 10, 9 a.m., at the Santa Monica Elks Club. An Issei Night is planned for September. The Earth Science Section exhibit at Webster Jr. High Oct. 18-19, and installation dinner-dance Dec. 6.

The West L.A. YMCA building fund campaign has reached its goal through help of some 40 chapter members and contributions from the Japanese American community.

### Conversational Japanese

LOS ANGELES — Michibumi Hashibe is instructor of a six-week Japanese conversational class every Thursday, 7-10 p.m., beginning July 10 at the L.A. City Schools demonstration facility, 3721 W. Washington Blvd.

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## Kunitzugu —

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What distinguishes the Yellow Brotherhood from any other group is the fact that the older members, now nearing their mid-20s, who have made it back on their own, are actively reaching out and helping the younger ones get out of their dead-end life.

John Ohta, one of the older ones, put it this way:

"You've got to give the kids credit, because let's face it, dope isn't easy to get off. It feels good, you know? But they're sacrificing that good feeling. Studying isn't easy either, but we're trying to improve our short-range goals."

Laurence Lee, another of the older ones, said, "We're pulling in the kids who are messing up by grounds, because it's no good separating them from their friends."

Dr. David Miura, chairman of the National Ethnic Concern Committee of the JACL commended the Yellow Brotherhood for looking outward from their own immediate concerns.

"They were among the first to appear at the Noguchi hearings and they have attended them day in and day out. Where some Orientals are even afraid to register to vote

because they might be called for jury duty—they might get involved—these fellows have stood up in public and said, 'Look at me. I've been in trouble, but I'm trying to help others. . . . They put their names on the line, and they deserve the help of the community,'" he said.

Dr. Miura said many people in the Japanese community seem to be put off by the name, Yellow Brotherhood. It is true. The very name seems to conjure up in many minds the picture of a militant group of young Sansei patterned after the Black Panthers, for instance, or the Brown Berets.

A more appropriate com-

### Golf tourney postponed

SACRAMENTO — The Sacramento JACL golf tournament, slated in June, will be rescheduled in late August, according to Yasushi "Chewie" Ito, tournament chairman. New date will be announced.

### YMCA Centennial

HONOLULU — The Honolulu YMCA will celebrate its 100th anniversary on July 12 with a community youth field day at Alexander Field, Punahou School.

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parison, as George Nishloka, director of the Special Services to Groups (a United Crusade agency which specializes in gang work) points out, would be the self-help group called the Sons of Watts among the Blacks, or the Barrios Unidos in the Mexican American community, or Synanon.

But what's in a name, when their goals are admirable ones by any criterion?

Since they organized this February, community support has been growing, albeit in fits and starts.

Centenary Methodist Church has been providing their fac-

ilities for use as a study hall, with the sympathetic guidance of the Rev. Roy Sano.

Sumitomo Bank is sponsoring their volleyball team in summer league competition. The Progressive Westside JACL has been providing tutorial help.

The Pacific Southwest District Council of the JACL has begun providing financial aid for Yellow Brotherhood members who want to get into junior college.

Until now, their main meeting place has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yamaki, whose son Mike is the articulate and dedicated spokesman for the group.

But there is a limit to what

even sympathetic and deeply caring parents can provide.

The Brotherhood would like to get together enough funds to lease a two-story house somewhere which they could call their own. Continuous financing of such a project may present a big problem, but the members are determined to heed the quote by the Rev. Sano of the Austrian poet, Rainer Maria Rilke:

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# Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

## Property tax

Honolulu  
Hawaii real property owners are happy. A proposed plan to set real property tax assessments at full market value has been dropped by the state administration. Gov. John A. Burns said recently that the plan advanced last year by his brother, former tax director Edward J. Burns, has been deferred at least until after the 1970 elections. The governor said there is not enough time to co-ordinate the plan before the next administration takes office in Dec., 1970.

## 9th Infantry

The 7,400-man 1st Brigade of the Army's 9th Infantry Division will be moved from Vietnam to Schofield Barracks, according to announcements from Washington and Saigon on June 17. Indications were that the move might be made by late July, a prospect which heartened Hawaii businessmen. Army officials were unable to determine on June 16 just how many of the 3,000 island men called to active duty with Hawaii's 29th Brigade would be eligible for early release. The Defense Dept. on June 13 announced a new policy change which would permit some 29th Brigade men to return to civilian life by Aug. 20 or sooner. They include teachers, lawyers, policemen and students. The new Pentagon policy was released to the Star-Bulletin by Rep. Patsy T. Mink from Washington. Sen. 1st CL Toshimitsu Hara of Pahoa, Hawaii, has been awarded a Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam. He was awarded the medal for his action in a two-month long battle at the Long Thien Province in South Vietnam last winter.

Five Hawaii Air National Guard pilots on June 15 were awarded the Air Medal at ceremonies at Hickam Air Force Base. They were Richey Kuniuchi, Edward Richardson, Gerald Sada, Rexford Hitchcock and Martin Little.

## Univ. of Hawaii

Univ. of Hawaii students no longer need to declare a major in one field. They are being offered a new program, which permits them to major to a large degree in elective, rather than compulsory, courses. Those interested should write for a UIH catalog which describes this new program. Island Lions club is interested in 50 have passed a resolution voicing strong displeasure with the nationwide summer work-in plan of the Students for a Democratic Society. The resolution says the plan is "aimed at infiltration of the establishment through industry for the purpose of agitating, talking against the war, and making friends among workers to keep communication lines to them open during the next school year."

## Slander suit

Arthur T. Ueoka, assistant Maui County attorney, on June 13 filed a \$250,000 damage action against former Police Chief Edward J. Hitchcock. The suit stems from statement attributed to Hitch-

cock at a Maui Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting on May 22. In his complaint, Ueoka listed the statements made by Hitchcock. "Art Ueoka has been mixed up with the gambling interests and I can prove it. Ueoka attempted to shake down a new member of the police force in the presence of 'Banjo' Tamura, who runs the biggest football pool on Maui."

## Congressional Score

Rep. Patsy Mink said in Washington June 17 she joined with 25 other Congressmen in sponsoring a House resolution against gas and chemical warfare. The resolution urges the President to submit the Geneva Protocol of 1925 to the U.S. Senate for ratification. The protocol, which bans the use of gas in warfare, has been ratified by 62 nations but not by the U.S.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong has given his full approval to a supplemental money bill that would aid both needy college students and Neighborhood Youth Corps. The bill would provide an additional \$16 million in Educational Opportunity Grants to the students and would set aside \$7.5 million for Neighborhood Youth Corps summer programs.

Rep. Patsy T. Mink has cosponsored a bill to place an emergency tax on excess war profits. "Since individual citizens have for a year been subject to an additional 10 percent surtax to pay for the war, it seems only fair that businesses which are enjoying excessive profits be taxed as in all times of war," Mrs. Mink said.

Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga suggested on June 12 that the U.S. push for a coalition government in Vietnam to cut short the war and avoid increased demonstrations, rioting and violence in the U.S. In a speech before the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Matsunaga said the U.S. needs to move significantly toward peace by this fall. "Unless the Nixon administration is able to provide an acceptable solution by the middle of next Sept., we will witness demonstrations, rioting and violence the magnitude of which will dwarf what we have seen to date," Matsunaga said.

## Appointments

Takeo Nakayama of Hilo has been named county controller by Mayor Shunichi Kimura, a position which replaces that of the elected auditor under the charter. Eduardo Malapit of Lihue has been promoted to 1st deputy county auditor of Kauai, and Gerald Matsunaga has been appointed 2nd deputy county attorney. The appointments have been made by Kei Hirano, who became county attorney after Toshio Kabutani was named a Honolulu circuit judge.

## Names in the news

William K. H. Mau, owner-developer of the Waikiki Business Plaza was among 50 prominent Americans receiving Golden Plate Awards June 26-28 at Dallas, Tex. The annual awards are sponsored by the American Academy of Achievement. Mark Masuoka has been elected pres. of the Hawaii chapter of the

American Institute of Interior Designers for 1969-70. The Pacific Speech Assn. on June 13 announced it had named Rep. Patsy T. Mink its Community Speaker of the Year. Mrs. Mink was selected for the honor "because of her contribution to the state of Hawaii through her speeches on such problems as education and social problems." The association also named Mrs. Lucille Breneman as Teacher of the Year for her work as associate professor of speech at the Univ. of Hawaii.

Toby Hanakana, the first local boy to become superintendent of Maui Pineapple Co., has resigned for personal reasons. When it was learned he had resigned, the union employees of the cannery walked out June 17 for a half-hour demonstration of affection for Hanakana. The Rev. Donald J. Graft, an outspoken liberal in Hawaii's traditionally conservative Roman Catholic Church, has resigned as director of religious education and guidance for the Honolulu diocese. He will remain with the diocese, but it has not been decided what his assignment will be.

Dr. Richard K. C. Lee, recently retired dean of the Univ. of Hawaii school of public health, is now practicing general preventive medicine in association with the Straub Clinic. Lee previously was director of the state health dept.

William Norwood, former high commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific, will move to Guam in July to become a v.p. with Black Construction Corp., Guam's largest construction firm. Stephen L. Lau, son of the Glenn Lunga of 98-A Ninth Ave. and a sophomore at Sakuragi High School, has been chosen to attend a worldwide oceanographic seminar at the Univ. of Miami.

Kaunaloa, Kaunaloa of Roosevelt High School has been named Miss Teenage Hawaii and will compete in the Miss U.S.A. finals next April in Hollywood. Joann Machado, 18, daughter of the Abraham Machado of Keala, is the 1969 Miss Kauai. She will compete for the Miss Hawaii title.

Paul Sakada, director of management sciences for Amfac, Inc., has been elected v.p. of the Ala Moana Jaycees, succeeding Edwin P. Auld. Harry Y. Mimaki has been named v.p. of the Loan Assn. on the Big Island. Dr. Harry Morikawa has been appointed v.p. of Financial Trend, Inc.

Delwin P. K. Ching, a civil engineer with the Board of Water Supply, has been installed as pres. of the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. He replaced K. K. Ching, who resigned. Van Noy, Calif., has purchased the Leeward Bldg. and all of its affiliated operations. The announcement was made at an employee luncheon June 14 by Kaname Sato, former owner and president of the transportation complex. Sato introduced Melvin J. Sherman, pres. of Educational and Recreational Services, Inc., the new owner.

Five island men have graduated from military academies. They are Glen T. Hirabayashi, West Point; Bert T. Kumabe, Ft. Belvoir; Dennis T. Nishida, West Point; Arthur G. Teves, Naval Academy. Joe Hamura, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Hamura of 1429-C Schofield St., Schofield Barracks, has won a \$500 scholarship awarded by the Schofield Barracks Officers' Club. He plans to study engineering at the Univ. of Hawaii.

## Vietnam KIA

Pfc. Adrian L. Lewis, 20, son of the Adrian Lewis of 2210 Kaula, was killed in action in Vietnam June 9. He had been a member since July 1969, and had been in Vietnam since April 15.

May a plaque be placed at a vacant plot at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific as a memorial to a veteran whose ashes have been stolen? That's a question the cemetery suptd. has asked the Dept. of the Army. There has been no precedent for such a marker when the body or the ashes have been stolen. Conni Morrison, Korean, wife of Lee Morrison, who died in Korea, brought the ashes to Honolulu May 26 and placed them in a locker at Honolulu Airport. On June 3 she went to the locker to retrieve the urn to Punahele for burial services. But the locker was empty; no trace of the urn has been found.

## 4th of July festival

CHICAGO — The 25th annual Fourth of July Festival will be held by the Buddhist Temple of Chicago, 1151 W. Leeland on July 4-5. Sumi-e, tea ceremony, flower arrangement and folk dances complement the program.

## Youth benefit dinner

PASADENA — Mmes. Tammi Kawashima and Doris Mayamoto are co-chairmen of the annual Villa St. Women's Assn. youth benefit Oriental dinner for the Pasadena Boys' Club July 12, 4:30-8 p.m., at the clubhouse, 363 E. Villa St. Chow mein take-out dinners are also available.

The Foul Line: Gary Yamauchi

## Functions of a Bowling Aid



Everyday, thousands of bowlers spend thousands of dollars purchasing bowling devices to assist their games. Needless to say, they have a tremendous variety from which to select, however, many times their investments prove totally fruitless. Personally, I feel that many bowlers do not increase their tenpin efficiency while utilizing these aids because simply they do not realize the function or purpose of the particular device.

In general, a bowling aid serves one of three purposes. It is either a training device, a corrective device, or a supplemental device. In other words, these aids should be used for one of those definite purposes. Too many times a bowler purchases a bowling aid merely because a certain professional uses one or may be because he just feels it will help his game. By doing so, he has no idea of what effect the device will have on his game because he has no idea of what effect the device "should" have on his game.

To further explain these three categories mentioned, I will give a few examples of the usefulness of some of the bowling aids on today's market. At the same time, the examples should clarify the functions of the items I talk about.

Firstly, we have the non-

slip ointments, resin bags, and other aids that assist the bowler in gripping the ball. These items fall into category No. 3, the supplemental devices. Before purchase, the bowler should ask himself why he wants more grip. For example, if he has the type of hand that perspires heavily, he should prefer a drying chemical rather than some type of ointment. On the other hand, if he has dry skin, the non-slip ointment would probably serve his purpose better. From personal experience, I can recommend the Magic Grip and Claro Resin Bag for drying chemicals, and the Claro Non-slip, Pro-grip, and the chemically treated grip-tite bowling towel as deterrents against moist hands.

## The Wrist Bands

Secondly, we have the wrist bands. These aids are sold in a number of different sizes, shapes, and colors and again, the bowler should analyze his need for such a device. These wrist bands could be placed into any of the three categories depending upon the individual.

For example, a bowler may use a wrist band to groove his release in a certain manner. Once this release has become habitual, he would discard the aid of the device. In such a case, the aid would fall into category No. 1, a training device.

Another bowler may be turning his wrist very awkwardly in either his backswing or release. He might use one of the more rigid wrist bands to "force" him to swing straight. This wrist band now becomes a corrective device as it serves to help a bowler do something he cannot do naturally.

Lastly, the same wrist band can be used as a supplemental device if it is used to give a bowler more support or more comfort. From my personal experience, I prefer a wrist band that gives maximum support with as little rigidity as possible. I also tend to favor the leather or elastic bands in contrast to those that are steel or metal reinforced.

## Use of Aids

I regret that I haven't the time to review more of the bowling devices and their respective functions. However, I do want to again stress the importance of the use of bowling aids.

Each device on the market can help some bowlers but no device can help everyone. You should only seek assistance from a bowling aid if there is a definite weakness which you are trying to overcome. After this deficiency is spotted, only then should a bowler search the counters for a corrective, training, or supplemental device.

## BOWLING SHORTS

In the future, I will go over some of the more popular bowling aids and explain what happens to a bowler's style when he uses them. I will also discuss the functions of the Don Carter Bowling Glove and how it can help your game. Congratulations go out to the newlywed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tokeshi, Fred, one of the bowling managers in the Hollywood Bowl organization, married the former Carolyn Kelko Yamauchi on June 28 in Keleka. The reception was held in a unique manner in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yamauchi. Approximately 250-300 guests attended the gala celebration in an atmosphere of a beautiful garden setting. The newlyweds will leave shortly for a tour of Northern California and the Lake Tahoe region. Their reception is expected in two weeks. John Suzuki, member of the 1969 non-pro All-Star Team in Southern California, is a clutch to qualify again for the Finals of the California State Masters Championship. His six game total (well over 1200) placed him high among the qualifiers and assured him a coveted spot in the final field. Nice shooting!

On the local scene, Holiday Bowl is setting the stage for their annual Pacific Coast Nisei Invitational Tournament. Those of you who are entering this year should check the ruling concerning non-Nisei eligibility. There have been some major changes made and they just might pertain to you or your team. My thanks to cousin Kathy Kawadaki in Ohio. It was nice to hear from you again. The family will be missing you this summer. And by the way, I haven't re-finished the chair yet!!

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On every possible occasion, says the weekly, American men visiting Japan after the war have admired the gracefulness of Japanese women. Japanese men as well have thought that Japanese women are much gentler and sweeter than American women. Respectfully they call these women Americanized, who act unwomanly or shout for equal rights of men and women. But what is the real situation?

Various investigations carried out in the U.S., including Gallup Poll findings, etc. show that American women are gentle and domestic, the weekly states.

If such is the case, it makes one wonder whether Japanese women, who have been considered graceful, are much more closer to the unpopular old image of American womanhood or manliness.

EAST (Really 'East') WIND: Bill Marutani

## Japan Unmasked

Tokyo

IT IS SOMEWHAT an adult, modern version in many respects of the tale of the ugly duckling who tried to be what he wasn't, but more grievously, failed to realize what he was. The author, Japanese Ambassador Ichiro Kawasaki, is obviously a well-educated, sophisticated person with much savoir faire. Reputed to speak eight foreign languages fluently, with the exception of a few awkward passages, the author displays an enviable facility with the King's English. Much pungent prose.

"A NATION OF 12-YEAR OLDS" is the topic of one of the chapters and understandably the contents of the book are causing ripples in Japan. The author pulls few punches, bluntly referring to corruption among many elected politicians, decrying the Japanese mentality of holding the Caucasian in awe, the continued condescending treatment if not outright discrimination that the Japanese experiences throughout the Western world from the United Nations down to a stewardess (Japanese girl at that) on an airline.

He tells of the time that General DeGaulle was to receive the Japanese Prime Minister, the French Premier flippantly remarking that a "transistor-radio salesman" was coming to see him. (That must have "curled" the Japanese complex!)

THE BLIND PREOCCUPATION of his people for things Western is sharply criticized by the author: the Japanese penchant for Swiss watches, for French cosmetics, use of English words when there are respectable Japanese words available. Examples of some of the corruptions: "resutoran," "hai-kurast" (high class), "gojasu" (gorgeous), "man-shon" (mansions).

And generally I found myself in full agreement with the author. (I've often wondered why they insisted on naming their auto models "Bluebird," "Corona," "deluxe Gloria," yes and even a "Cedric." Why not "Higashi-kaze," "Tora," etc., for example?)

SHORT AND BOW-LEGGED are some of the other references made by the author. Rather sarcastically he relates that when the Japanese privateers raided the Chinese coast in days of yore, the Chinese were reported to have said they were attacked by "dwarf pirates."

Just why the author makes to do about physical stature, hard brittle hair (that a Western barber abhors so the Japanese reportedly tip liberally to makeup for the "inconvenience"), the paucity of body hair, etc. is not quite clear. (If physical stature be the measure of the man, the natives in Nairobi presumably are supreme; if density of hair on the chest and arms is somehow desirable, then we should all hope to revert to being cave-men. As to the texture of hair, that's pure, irrelevant rot-gut).

RATHER, IS IT the manifestations of the modern ugly duckling who ambitiously sallied forth into the world, and being so immersed in what he experienced outside, he forgot what he was and began to measure the value of things by the standards of ducks? I suggest that the author is torn between a deep-rooted affinity for his own people, seeking to reconcile it with the sophisticated (or seemingly so) elegance of the non-Japanese culture.

But the book makes some uncomfortably blunt points. Nisei may find many passages indirectly striking them in the gut.

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## Link tooth decay to race, Japanese have highest rate

By WILLIAM HELTON

HONOLULU—Race is an important factor in determining what kind of teeth you have, research by a Univ. of Hawaii professor indicates.

Dr. Chin S. Chung, of the School of Public Health, is directing a four-year project to find out why Hawaii has the highest dental decay rate in the nation.

The work is financed by a \$120,000 grant from the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Health, and is a collaborative effort by the University, the State Dept. of Health and the Dept. of Education.

The findings will result from analysis of data gathered by examining some 18,000 high school students on Oahu and at one high school in the Kona district. Average age of the students is 15½.

### Differences

According to Chung, the purpose is to "find out what factors affect variation in dental or physical condition of Hawaii children."

The data are being processed by a computer, but preliminary analysis reveals the following racial differences:

1—Orientals, particularly Japanese, have the highest rate of tooth decay, an average of about 12 decayed teeth. Hawaiians or part-Hawaiians had the next highest rate, while Caucasians have the lowest rate with about nine per student.

2—A greater number of untreated teeth was found among Hawaiians and Filipinos than any other races.

3—Gum diseases — usually inflammation — were found to be more prominent among Hawaiians and Filipinos, and least among Orientals. The rate is related to oral hygiene, Chung said.

4—Hawaiians had the most incidents of ideal "occlusion" (tooth alignment). Only 55 per cent of all those tested were found to have perfect alignment, but about 75 per cent of the Hawaiian students did.

The teeth of Hawaiians are more evenly spaced, while those of Orientals tend to be "crowded."

### Candy, Rice

Despite these racial differences, however, Chung said that with decay rates and gum diseases, the causes appear to be environmental.

"These appear to be affected by the environment — where they live, the occupation of the father, the age of the mother when born," Chung said.

He added that for the high decay rate among the Japanese, "candy and rice are implicated." In contrast, many of the Caucasians examined were military dependents who had the benefit of fluoridated water.

"We form our eating habits at a young age," Chung said. "This is the reason we have to dig further into the nutritional aspects to pin down exactly what is causing these differences."

Chung, a geneticist as well as a researcher in oral diseases, said genetics may play a role in other differences.

One of the most important findings, Chung said, dispelled the notion that some "bad combination of genes" caused mal-occlusion, or misalign-

ment of teeth. Examination of children of interracial marriages showed no significant variations, he said.

"A racial combination does not produce anything unusual," he said.

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